Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, An entire community can effect positive change with volunteer action no matter how large or small; and,

Whereas, Volunteers can connect with local community service opportunities through hundreds of community service organizations like volunteer centers; and,

Whereas, Millions of volunteers working in their communities utilize their time and talent daily to make a real difference in the lives of children, adults and the elderly; and,

Whereas, During this week, all over the nation, service projects will be performed and volunteers recognized for their commitment to service upholding this year's theme "Inspire by Example"; and,

Whereas, The giving of oneself in service to another empowers the giver and the recipient; and,

Whereas, Experience teaches us that government by itself cannot solve all our nation's social problems; and,

Whereas, Our country's volunteer force of over 64 million people is a great treasure and volunteers are vital to our future as a caring and productive nation:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 23-29, 2006, as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State